

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Liu et al.** §  
Serial No. **10/008,731** § Group Art Unit: **3694**  
Filed: **November 7, 2001** § Examiner: **Loftus, Ann E.**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for** §  
**Identifying Cross-Selling** §  
**Opportunities Based on Profitability** §  
**Analysis** §

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.